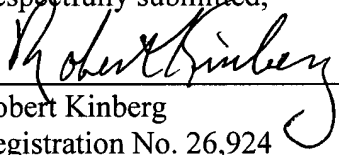


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to eliminate multiple claim dependency.
Examination on the merits of the application is requested. A marked up version showing the
changes made to the claims is attached.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Patent Claims

9. A DNA primer having base sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 1 or 2 used for any ~~one~~
~~of diagnosis described in claims 1 to 8.~~

13. A DNA primer having base sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 5 or 6 used for any ~~one~~
~~of diagnosis in claims 1 to 4 and 10 to 12.~~

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